

The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, November 13, 1884.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3d.—
In the mixed state of the political situation at present it is very difficult to make any calculations as to the status of the two parties in the next House of Representatives. With regard to the Senate it is much easier to estimate the probabilities. The Senate now stands 23 Republicans, 35 Democrats and 2 Readjusters—Mahone and Riddleberger. As the Virginia Readjuster has now formally adopted the name and principles of the Republican party, Messrs. Mahone and Riddleberger may fairly be classed as Republicans, giving that party 40 members of the Senate, or a majority of four. On the 3rd of next March the terms of twenty-six sitting Senators will expire—fifteen Democrats and eleven Republicans. Four Democrats have already been elected as successors for retiring Senators of that party—Blackburn, Eustis, Wilson and Payne, in place of Williams, Jones, Groome and Pendleton—and one Republican has been elected to succeed Slater, Democratic, of Oregon. So that the Republicans have already made a gain of one, and should each party retain the seats it now holds by electing successors to its retiring members, the next Senate would stand 41 Republicans to 35 Democrats. Of the retiring Senators, whose successors have not been elected, it is quite certain that seven will give away to Democrats, viz: North Carolina and South Carolina. These, with the four already chosen, make the Democrats quite sure of eleven of the fifteen places they must vacate. One seat they have already lost, and the two doubtful ones are California and Indiana, now held by Early and Voorhees respectively. Of the eleven seats to be vacated by Republicans, it is safe to estimate that Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Vermont, six states, will return Republicans. Wisconsin, perhaps, may be classed likewise, leaving, of the coming Senatorial vacancies on the Republican side, Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada and New York in doubt. These, with Indiana and California, make six states in which the battle for control of the next Senate must be fought. Of these the Democrats must carry four to bring their force up to 39, a bare majority of the Senate, while the Republicans are required only to carry two to maintain their control. The Democratic majority in the present House is 67, and the indications are that it will be nearly as difficult for the Republicans to overcome that as for the Democrats to reverse their control of the Senate. In order to get a bare majority the Republicans must capture 34 districts now held by Democrats. They have made a gain of some in Ohio and expect to get additional districts in Indiana, to regain one or two districts in Iowa, several in Michigan, half a dozen in New York and several in Wisconsin.

The New York Times informs an interested country that the reports which for some time have allied President Arthur with Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen are true. The match is made and there will be a wedding in the White House. The contracting parties will have the congratulations of the country. The ceremony will, of course, be "the" social event of the winter. Only one President, John Tyler, was ever married while in office, and the ceremony in his case was performed in New York City.

During the session of the coming Congress the commissions of about 180 postmasters at post offices where the salaries range from \$6,000 downwards to below \$1,000, will expire. Among the list are the post offices at Chicago, salary \$8,000; Philadelphia, salary \$4,000 and Savannah, Ga., salary \$3,200.

Riding a Broncho.

Pale, sedentary reader, who sittest in the calm seclusion of thy home and propoundest questions to the omniscient opinion-moulder, we will enlighten thy childish mind, and give you some pointers which we have been at great pains to gather. We use the word pains advisedly, and in its fullest sense. A broncho is a horse. He has four legs, like the saw-horse, but he is decidedly more skittish. The broncho is of gentle deportment and modest mien, but there isn't a real safe place about him. There is nothing mean about the broncho though, he is perfectly reasonable and acts on principal. All he asks is to be let alone, but he does ask this and even insists on it. He is firm in this matter and no kind of argument can shake his determination. There is a broncho that lives out some miles from this city. We know him right well. One day a man roped him and tried to put a saddle on him. The broncho looked sadly at him, shook his head and begged the fellow, as plainly as could be, to go away and not try to interfere with a broncho who was simply engaged in the pursuit of his own happiness, but the man came on with the saddle and continued to aggress. Then the broncho reached out with his right hind foot and expostulated with him, so that he died. When thoroughly roused, the broncho is quite fatal, and if you can get close enough to him to examine his cranial structure, you will find a cavity just above the eye where the bump of remorse should be. The broncho is what the cowboys call "high strung." If you want to know just how high he is strung, climb up into his apex. We rode a broncho once. We didn't travel far, but the ride was mighty exhilarating while it lasted. We got on with great pomp and a derick but we didn't put on any unnecessary style when we went to get off. The beast evinced considerable surprise when we took up our location upon his dorsal fin. He seemed to think a moment and then he gathered up his loins and delivered a volley of heels and hardware, straight out from the shoulder. The recoil was fearful. We saw that our seat was going to be contested, and we began to make motions to dismount, but the beast had got under way by this time so we breathed a silent hymn and tightened our grip. He now went off into a spasm of tall, stiff-legged bucks. He pitched us up so high that every time we started down, we would meet him coming up on another trip. Finally he gave us one grand, farewell boost and we clove the firmament and split up through the lashed ethereal air until our toes brushed from the lowness of the temperature, and we could distinctly hear the music of the spheres. Then we came down and fell, in a little heap, about a hundred yards from the starting point. A kind Samaritan gathered up our remains in a cigar-box and carried us to the hospital. As they looked pityingly at us, the attendant surgeons marveled as to the nature of our mishap. One said it was a cyclone, another that it was a railroad smash-up, but we thought of the calico-hided pony that was grazing peacefully in the dewy mead, and held our peace.

A Warm North Pole.

Lieutenant Greely thinks that there is an open sea around the North Pole. Several Arctic explorers agree with him in this matter. The little American flag, made by Mrs. Greely for her husband's expedition, has been thrown to the breeze at a point supposed to be 450 miles distant from the pole. Mr. Joseph W. Cremin, writing to the New York Herald on the question of this open sea, gives some very ingenious reasons why the passage about the pole is not a frozen mass. He says:

1. In descending through a shaft, or in sinking or boring an artesian well, we find that the mercury rises in the thermometer one degree for about every fifty feet that we descend toward the center of the earth. That would make a difference in temperature of about 105 degrees in one mile, and in thirteen miles the difference would be 1,365 degrees.

earth is twenty-six miles shorter than the equatorial, therefore the North Pole is thirteen miles nearer to the intensely heated center of the earth than places at the equator. And as a difference of thirteen miles in this direction produces a difference in temperature of 1,365 degrees, it appears to be impossible to conceive how water, which is heated by convection, could freeze so near the interior fires, and on a surface of such a temperature.

2. The volcanic fractures in the crust of the earth in these northern latitudes prove its thinness, and the close proximity of its surface to the heated interior.

From what has been stated, and from observations made at Discovery Harbor and Cape Sabine, proving that warmer water came from the north than from the south, it is almost certain that Lieut. Greely's theory of the open Polar Sea is the correct one.

Late Styles in Watermelons.

"Any new varieties this year?" asked a Times reporter of an Arch street fruit dealer.

"Well, we have the vanilla and the lemon flavored watermelon. They are got by injecting the vanilla flavor or inserting a bit of lemon into the stem while the melon is growing. The flavor is taken up by the pulp and makes a delicious combination. Only epicures know of this wrinkle and we therefore have few of the doctored species for sale. You can get a toothsome dish by plugging a melon, injecting a little fine claret, restoring the plug and allowing the wine to be taken up by the fruit." [Exchange.]

Bill Nye, Cyclonist.

My leg is growing together again all right, and very soon the doctor will turn me loose on the community again. It's been a pretty long seige and seemed a little tough at times, but I didn't kick, I couldn't very well.

Many have asked me how the accident occurred. I cannot state definitely, but think I must have stepped on a peal of thunder, and slipped. People cannot be too careful, in peeling their thunder, not to leave the peals around where some one may step on them and get hurt. [Letter to Denver Opinion.]

Couldn't Vote for Him.

"Talk about Moralworth being a man of principle!" remarked the seedy individual. "I tell yer he's a humbug. I told him I'd vote for him if he would give me a fiver. And what d'ye think he said? He just told me to get out of his office, or he'd kick me out. A man who'll think more of \$5 than his principles isn't no kind of man. I can't conscientiously vote for no such man as that." [Boston Transcript.]

God took His softest clay and his purest colors and made a fragile jewel, mysterious and caressing—the finger of women; then he fell asleep. The devil awoke, and at the end of the rosy finger put a nail. [Victor Hugo.]

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of replevin issued to me directed out of the office of the clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln County, in a case wherein George T. Beall, Jr., is plaintiff and Samuel McC. McPherson is defendant, I will sell by public auction in the town of White Oaks in Lincoln County, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, A. D. 1884, commencing at 12 o'clock noon in front of the post office in said town, the property described, to-wit: A certain dwelling house and lot of ground thereto appurtenant and the out buildings, adjoining the town of White Oaks, known as the City Lodge Chain, and one bay horse and one wagon; said sale is to satisfy a judgment of \$125.00, with interest from the 24th day of October, 1884, and \$125.00 costs and costs of sale. Terms of sale cash.

JOHN W. POE, Sheriff, By C. B. BULL, Deputy.

Territory of New Mexico, } ss.
County of Lincoln, } ss.
To Ben. H. Ellis:

Take notice that a suit in replevin, by attachment, has been commenced against you in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting in and for Lincoln County, by Isaac Ellis, damages claimed seven hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-five cents, and under by virtue of said attachment, all the right, title and interest in all that tract of land in the town of Lincoln, to-wit: Commencing at the post, the established corner of the forty-acre lot embraced in the southeast quarter, section 29, township 9 south, range 10 east, and running thence east from said post along the line between the north and south half of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range to a point where said line intersects the south bank of the Rio Bonito; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south bank of the Rio Bonito to the established corner, standing for the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range to the place of beginning, and all the buildings and improvements of the same. You are, therefore, notified that unless you enter your appearance in said case on or before the first day of the next term, of said court to be held at Lincoln on the second Monday in May, 1885, a judgment will be entered against you for the said sum of \$715.55, with interest and costs of suit.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Lincoln Co., N. M., Sept. 16, 1884.
To C. A. Roeder: You are hereby notified that we have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the Diamond Creek land, situated in the Mining District, Lincoln County, N. M., as will appear by certificate filed and recorded May 10th, 1884, in the office of the Recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the United States, being the required amount to hold the same for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1884. And if within ninety days after the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

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